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**PATENT**

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In re Patent Application of : Anthony M. Chiu  
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Prior Examiner : K.D. Nguyen  
Prior Group Art Unit : 2823  
Title : SURFACE MOUNT PACKAGE WITH INTEGRAL  
ELECTRO-STATIC CHARGE DISSIPATING RING  
USING LEAD FRAME AS ESD DEVICE

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the grant of a patent for application serial number 09/656,984, Applicant is filing this  
divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Please amend the divisional application as follows: